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20. [REDACTED] LIAISON Prior to the briefing of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee, Senate Appropriations Committee briefing today, Jim Calloway, of the Committee staff, made references to the open budget issue which we briefly discussed, and I provided him a package setting forth the President's position, that of the Director, and some of the constitutional and legal arguments in support of the present procedure.

Subsequent to the session, Guy McConnell, also of the Committee staff, asked for an update on the status of the Agency's Contingency Reserve and I provided him such an update prepared by [REDACTED] O/COMPT, in the early afternoon.

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21. [REDACTED] LIAISON [REDACTED] NSC staff, called and we discussed a sensitive matter.

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22. [REDACTED] LIAISON Bill Broydrick, in the office of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), called saying the Congressman is interested in getting information about levels of the Soviet navy. I made no comment that we would be responsive to the request but suggested that Broydrick put his request in writing. He was completely unaware of how unhappy we were with the treatment in a press release of information previously provided the Congressman.

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23. [REDACTED] LIAISON George Kroloff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called requesting some assistance in determining whether it is illegal under Algerian law to communicate via computers and the rationale behind it indicating that it may be that the Algerians do not have the capability to monitor computer communication. He also said he was writing up a report to set the stage for a hearing of the Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance & Economic Policy based upon the thesis that information interchange, particularly of the economic variety will loom as a bigger factor in foreign policy than it has in the past and in response to his query, I said that once he has finished his draft to send it to me and we would see if we could bounce it off of some of our analysts.

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16. [ ] LEGISLATION I chaired a meeting between staff members of the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Senate Government Operations Committee, and Agency officers to discuss S. 2925, Senator Edmund S. Muskie's (D., Maine) zero-base review bill. Attending from the Subcommittee were Messrs. Alvin From, James Davidson, and Doug Barrett. Present from the Agency were [ ] IC Staff, [ ] OGC, and [ ] and [ ] of the Comptroller's office. We discussed various aspects of the bill, identified several problem areas, and a number of possible alterations that could be made to resolve those problems. The Subcommittee members said the full Committee probably would consider the bill the third or fourth week in June, but urged us to present them with a formal Agency position by the end of next week so they could begin working with us on any changes to the bill which we feel are necessary. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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17. [ ] LEGISLATION Called Alan Fox, on the Health Subcommittee staff, Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee, and discussed S. 2515 to establish a President's Commission on human experimentation which passed the Senate on Friday, 21 May 1976. Fox made clear that the DCI was dropped as a full-time Commission member as proposed in the original bill. An Agency representative was designated to serve as an ex-officio, nonvoting advisor which the Committee considered advisable should an Agency interest arise. The DD/S&T was apprised of the change for comment.

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18. [ ] BRIEFING Accompanied the Director and Messrs. David Blee, ADDO, Sayre Stevens, ADDS&T, [ ] OCI, and [ ] NIO/PP, to a briefing of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee, Senate Appropriations Committee, on Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act programs and a world wrapup briefing. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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19. [ ] LIAISON In response to a request from Senator John Sparkman's (D., Ala.) office, met with a group of University of Alabama students on the Hill on an off the record basis and made some general remarks and answered some questions for a period of about an hour and a half. There were no incidents and the students seemed to be supportive and also somewhat in a quandry concerning the extent of misinformation on the Agency which is being circulated.

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